

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1983 – HB 2148

March 2, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a tiered system of required physical activity that is differentiated by grade level as follows: Kindergarten through first grade students shall receive a minimum of three 15-minute periods of non-structured physical activity each day; students in grades second through sixth shall receive a minimum of two 20-minute periods of non-structured physical activity at least four days a week; and students in grades seventh through twelfth shall receive a minimum of 90 minutes of physical activity each week. Walking to and from class shall not be considered a physical activity. These requirements will be effective beginning in the 2016-2017 academic year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013138): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are to require the Department of Education's Office of Coordinated School Health to make an annual report to the Education Committees of the General Assembly on various topics relative to student physical activity and to state that the legislation's requirements shall not replace any current physical education program in a school.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to the current provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1021, all elementary and secondary students must receive a minimum of 90 minutes of physical activity per week.
- Creating a tiered system of required physical activity will not increase LEA expenditures for personnel or equipment.
- No impact on the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- The Office of Coordinated School Health will compile data and publish the necessary report in the normal course of business utilizing existing personnel.

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- Any increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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